

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

**Please amend the abstract as follows:**

A video signal processing method and apparatus ~~according to the present invention~~ eliminates dot crawls and cross color interferences from a component video signal that has been subjected to Y/C separation. Components at a horizontal frequency of 3.58MHz and a temporal frequency of 15Hz are extracted from luminance signal data using a horizontal filter ~~101~~ and a time filter ~~102~~. When the absolute value of the component value is equal to or larger than a predetermined value, an output of the horizontal filter ~~101~~ is subtracted from the luminance signal data by a subtracter ~~105~~, thereby eliminating dot crawls.